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The Song of Steam.

Harness me down with your iron bands, Be sure of your curb and rein; For I scorn the strength of your pany hands, As the tempest scorns a chair How I laughed as I lay concealed from sight,

For many a countless hour, At the childish boast of human might, And the pride of human power.

When I saw an army upon the land, A navy upon the seas, Creeping along, a snail-like band, Or waiting the wayward breeze; When I saw the peasant faintly reel, With the toil which he daily bore,

As he feebly turned at the tardy wheel, Or tugged at the weary our,

Or flight of the carrier dove, As they bore the law a king decreed, Or the lines of impatient love; I could not but think how the world would feel,

When I measured the panting courser's speed,

As these were outstripped afar, When I should be bound to the rushing wheel, Or chained to the flying car.

Ha! Ha! Ha! they found me at last, They invited me forth at length, And I rushed to my throne with a thunder blast And laughed in my unknown strength; Oh then ye saw a wondrous change,

On the earth and ocean wide, Where now my fiery armies rage, Nor wait for wind or tide.

Hurrah! Hurrah! the waters o'er, The mountain steep decline; Time, space, have yielded to my power, The world, the world, is mide

The rivers the san both earliest blest, Or those where his beams decline: The giant-streams of the Queenly West, Or the orient floods divine.

The ocean quails where'er I sweep,

To hear my strength rejoice And the monsters of the briny deep, Lower trembling at my voice; Learry the wealth of the lord of the carth, The thought of the godlike mind, The wind lays after no fly in froth, The lightning is left behind.

In the derthsome depth of the fathomiess mine, My tireless arm doth play, Where the rocks never saw the sun decline,

Or the dawn of the glorious day; I bring earths glittering jawels up, From the hidden cave below, And I make the fountains granite cup,

With the crystal gush o'erdow. I blow the bellows, I forge the steel, In all the shops of trade,
I hammer the ore and turn the wheel,

Where my arms of strength are made I manage the jurnace, the mill, the mint, I carry, I spin, I weave; And all my doings I put into print, On every Saturday eve.

I've no muscle to weary, no breath to decay, No bones to be " laid on the shelt, And soon I intend you may " go and play," While I manage the world myself,

But harness me down with your iron bands, Be sure of your curb and rein; Fer I seom the strength of your puny hands. As the tempest scorns a chain.

Tales and Shetches.

JENNY BIRCH; OR, THE RESCUE. A TALE OF REVOLUTIONARY TIMES.

BY A. S. BAKER.

CHAPTER I .- The Attack,

It was a bright Sunday afternoon, in July, 1776, and the inhabitants of R---- had assembled for Divine worship. It is necessary that we should refer our readers back that they may efforts to enter the church, had drawn off to a know the existing state of things in R--- at the time of the commencement of our story.

the little settlement of R---- had not been exempt from the ravages of the ruthless savages in had been made, and several of the inhabitants had been killed; but all attempts at a general surprise and massacre had failed as from the suwere enabled to encounter the Indians in their own mode of warfare, and were always on their

settlement, the Indians suddenly disappeared- and then you know what to do. Now go, George, probably in search of easier prey. But there was and may God speed you, and grant that you may one among them, a young chief, who was still be the instrument of saving all our lives. Keep determined to accomplish the object, and he had greater inducement than plunder-revenge!

Ondega, the chief, loved-but with the wild love of a savage-the "brightest and best" flower that bloomed in the valley of R-. Before the war he had endeavored to gain the maidny Birch had smiled at his vivid and glowing and go to Edwin." representations of happiness, and endeavored to "We can fire a volley into them," said a settler. red, and she at last refused him kindly and de- dow." cidedly.

ter hatred; and with vows of revenge he disap- Pierson, laying his hand on Mr. Birch's shoul- stood as a monument to the bravery of the early Concord, New Hampshire," stared him in the peared from the settlement, and nothing inore ders, he being about to mount a bench to look settlers. was heard of him till the breaking out of the through a window.

THE R MS:

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Revolutionary war, when news was brought by Thank you. Mr. Pierson, I forgot myself, man leaning on his arm, and pretty children hanging on his arm, and ha the leaders of the To Lans that were centinually one of the loop-holes. "There is an Indian standard for it was entirely too small be read by that interesting class of business at the top of his head, for it was entirely too small who are too poor to advertise, and had lead to be read by that interesting class of business at the top of his head, for it was entirely too small who are too poor to advertise, and had lead to be read by that interesting class of business at the top of his head, for it was entirely too small who are too poor to advertise, and had lead to be read by that interesting class of business at the top of his head, for it was entirely too small who are too poor to advertise, and had lead to be read by that interesting class of business at the top of his head, for it was entirely too small who are too poor to advertise, and had lead to be read by that interesting class of business at the top of his head, for it was entirely too small who are too poor to advertise, and had lead to be read by that interesting class of business at the top of his head, for it was entirely too small who are too poor to advertise, and had lead to be read by that interesting class of business at the top of his head, for it was entirely too small who are too poor to advertise, and the top of his head, for it was entirely too small who are too poor to advertise, and the top of his head, for it was entirely too small who are too poor to advertise, and the top of his head, for it was entirely too small who are too poor to advertise, and the top of his head, for it was entirely too small who are too poor to advertise, and the top of his head, the top

> 8 00 she was very much alarmed, for she remembered ing the result of his scrutiny. 5 00 the threats of Ondega at parting, and rightly "Well, leave that to me !" said a hardy back- wife, and all seem so happy. guessed that he was endeavoring to carry the woodsman. "When you fire a volley to call the 18 00 threat into execution; but, on her making known attention of the other Indians, I will fire a vale her fears to the settlers, she was assured that no and call his attention !" 5 00 hand should harm her as less to there was a man in R- that could raise a rifle.

was noble-hearted, handsome, intelligent, brave, ingnoticed by the savages. and acknowledged as the best marksman in the

left the vicinity of R ---- but Ondega and his tell that they were on the watch, and whenevera it is, if these first impressions are given by a mothe fact of the seitlers somewhat relaxing their sent a fair mark, it was sure to be instantly uset and the importance of a charge committed to her still greater bewilderment. watchfulness, in consequence of the apparent va- as such, and seldom did the marksman fail. The care. cation of the country by the Indians, to make a Indians, too, had guns furnished them by the Whether we turn our attention to the catalogue I am?" said he, still more perplexed. last and desperate effort for revenge. All his British agents, but they could not be brought in- of crime, or search the page of history to find a "Certainly," said the man addressed: "you enough to do it. And then to see a man spend the blow that, if successful, would send sorrew heavy walls of the church. to so many hearts.

Nearly a week before the opening of our story. a large number of the most experienced and harthe attack, she had, with wonderful presence of American citizens, was blessed with a happy. It would be very difficult to say whether Mr. trap, no how. It don't do no good; I got a lot dy settlers had left the settlement to go to anoth- mind, assisted in southing the fears of the females, home, a rural home of elegance; and more than Parker knew himself from a "hole in the ground" er pertion of the country to aid in the battles of and from that time till dark had not taken all, with a mother possessing great strength of about this juncture. He looked again into the hat there they are in the desk now. Nobody ever

assembled in the church on the Sabbath. Not matters for the convenience of all. one, old or young, but was present. It was the first time for a long while that the privilege was theirs to hear the word of God spoken to them, and they had assembled to thank Providence, for preserving their lives amid surrounding dan-

Jenny Birch and her parents were there, and also the parents of Edwin Piersen; but Edwin was not there! He had accompanied the party that had left the settlement.

The structure where the services were held was: a substantial log building, and for safety from attack, the windows were placed high from the bailding. The roof was covered with a species of slate. The building had been made as a place of refuse in times of danger, hence the peculiarity.

All was quiet till eleven o'clock, and the set forage, and of great talent. To the manner in Now to return :

all to their feet, and at the same moment the his post. In a moment the Indians rushed on Such was the language of him who had been ward he placed himself upon the chalk of the warriors with the deafening war whoop still on rios attack on the door with their hatchets.

door slut, and notwithstanding the furious onset | Mr. Pierson. made by the savages, he with the aid of one or The Indians now poured through the apper- law much depends upon home and its associa- should manifest, but nothing save the ruffled wadoor, and all sprang to their arms.

CHAPTER II. -The Resenc.

"Strange secaes will often follow an abrupt surprise," After a short but fierce struggle, Mr. Birch succeeded in securing the savage, who had entered, and now the stubborn captive lay panting on the floor. All was confusion among the women and children; but in a few moments, by a little effort on the part of the paster, quiet was resto-

The fudian captive was placed in a safe place, and measures were taken by the settlers to render the defence more secure. They were well armed, all having taken their weapons to church with them, and there was a store of ammunition and provisions in a vault beneath the church.

The savages, after having been defeated in their short distance. Ondega was much chagrined at the failure, and was very active in his endeavors The war had been waging with great fury, and to plan something that would effect his purpose. Directly after the first assault, Mr. Birch and his son George, a fine lad of eighteen years, had

Birch removed a door disclosing a dark passage. "George," said Mr. Birch, "you know where

perior skill of the brave settlers of R---- they but a few rods, and when you get there, wait till you hear the crack of the rifle, and then raise the sod under the large root, and when you get out. run as fast as you can, and with as little noise as Having failed in all attempts to surprise the possible till you get out of reach of the Indians, good courage !!!

"Yes, father, I will!" said the noble boy, and pressing his father's hand he entered the passage. Mr. Birch ascended to the church, and stepping to the middle of the room said:

"You had better take a loop-hole Mr. B. or There in the centre of that little village, in the hewent to dinner. But the placard was in the principal." Ondega's love was now transformed into a bit- some of the red skins will shoot you" said Mr. year 1798, stood an old time worn church. It still crwn, all right—"Asa Parker, Attorney at Law,

Tims are agreed to, and at the moment of] Among the most carnest in their efforts to was seen to fall without intering accept, and quet her fears was Edwin Pierson, a young man stantaneously George issued forth from the pas- evil, there is none like the mother."

As we have said before, all the Indians had the sharp crack of a rifle ever and anon, would coives its first impressions of the world; and well neg at Law, Concord, New Hampshire,"

And where was Jenny Birch all the time, and neglect, or a mother's care. what was she doing? At the first moment of Washington, the name held sacred by the Andhe made one more trial at the first. liberty. Little did they know how much their a moment's rest. Most of the time she was engaged in moulding bullets, preparing refreshments | nan exhibited in his after life. Had it not been | who still preserved straight faces, and finally | in a newspaper-money thrown away-wasted! All the settlers in the village at the time were for the hungry ones, and doing sundry other little by the benign influence of his mother over the caved.

After the fears of the women had somewhat subsided, they assisted Jenny in her kind office. and when night came on, all insisted that she should take some rest. She yielded to their desires, but sleep visited her not that night-nor were there many in that little castle it did visit.

Morning came, and not an Indian was to be seen-all had dispersed! The settlers were somewhat surprised at this, although the most experienced backwoodsmen pronounced that they were preparing for a desperate struggle.

Sentinels were stationed, and meals were serground and firmished with heavy oak shutters | ved to the weary men. | Preparations were made | food. | While in exile he is reported to have utterwhich were controlled from the interior of the for a desperate desence. Each man sharpened di these words, in speaking of his mother and

The services had commenced, and the congre- tain, when the shell war-whoop ringing out in eve my subsequent elevation. My opinion is that gation had just finished singing the morning the pure air gave warning that a terrible strug- for future good or bad conduct of a child depends | desperation at seeing his wife receive and lovingly hymn, when the shell war whoop started them gle was at hand. Instantly every man was at entirely upon a mother." large oak door was thrown open and an Indian | the church, and notwithstanding the murderous with uplifted tomahawk, sprang into the church, discharge of fire-arms that greeted them, carrying and close behind him followed scores of painted | death to many of their number, commenced a fu-

The settlers continued to pour a galling fire on Mr. Birch was sented behind the door, and as the savages; but after some time a break was the Indian sprang past him, with the speed of made through the heavy oak door, sufficient to thought he leaped upon him and pinioned his admit the body of a man, when a savage leaped arms behind bim. The next moment, the through. He was scarcely inside the church strong arms of one of the settlers had forced the when his head was cleft by an axe in the hand of We might quote the testimony of men who have

two others, succeeded in effectually barring the ture, and, although they met with a desperate this, to lay the foundation of a future character; ters gave response. She then shricked for him resistance, were fast accumulating inside the an first and foremost among these influences, door. The door was unbarred by those who had a those exerted by the mother. The activities an answer: reached the inside, and all rushed in enger for blood. But they were opposed by men fighting for their loved ones and homes,

The settlers no longer used rifles but resorted to their knives, and the manner in which they were used showed that it was no new weapon in cir names upon the scroll of fame—the unmis- in-law mit mein wife."

could not last much longer. Although none of those in ascribing to the influences of home the slowly from beneath the guards of the boat emerthe settlers had as yet been killed, searcely one eponsibility of individual character in after years. ged the half-drowned Dutchman. He had manus classing between sols, waxy flowers in the dear but was severely wounded. The savages out- Vi condition of life can obliterate them, or destroy ged to gain the cover of the guards without being dead baby beand? Can you say it, father, ganumbered them two to one. Seeing the despe- har legitimate effect. rate state of things, Jenny Birch seized a tomahawk which had been thrown down, and rushed into the thickest of the fight, and for a moment that tomahawk was suspended in the air and when it descended it carried a messenger of death to a bloody savage whose tomalawk was pending lierce, a gentleman, named Parker, belonging to over her father's head.

This was seen by the savages, and for a moment hostilities were suspended, and squaw! the employ of the British. Numerous attacks descended into the vault of the church, when Mr. squaw! burst simultaneously from the lips of

At this moment a shout proceeded from the creek, and Edwin Pierson sprang to the rescue Jenny as she stood with bloody tomahawk still in her hand, and with a fiendish whoop and uplifted tomahawk, he sprang towards her to strike the deadly blow. A rifle shot sped through the air, from the unerring rifle of Edwin Pierson, and Ondega was stretched lifeless on the floor. His followers, now without a leader, were easily con-

We will not attempt to describe the happy scene also with some of his townsmen. The dinner which followed. Husbands clasped wives and was fine one, the champagne delicious, and af- you do !" children to their breasts, the good paster, although tean hour's sitting, the New Englanders left the severely wounded in the conflict, knelt down and (ale in the merriest mood imaginable. "Listen !--George is in the passage below, and offered up thanks to God for their deliverance.-en's consent to become his bride, and be the we must do something to divert the attention of Jenny had swooned from over excitement, and was from the dining-room— every man look out for mistress of his forest home. But the lovely Jen- the Indians from the oak, so that he may get out in the arms of Edwin Pierson, who at length suc- his own hat; I've got a mark on mine that noceeded in restoring her to consciousness.

teach him that a white maiden could never be barry in such a situation. But he still persone.

We can he a voice into them, "said settler. The wounded were kindly cared for, and in time and was any set the commenced gathering. The wounded were kindly cared for, and in time. At one o'clock he commenced gathering which he did thus: "I have been abused here time. At one o'clock he commenced gathering which he did thus: "I have been abused here time. At one o'clock he commenced gathering which he did thus: "I have been abused here time. At one o'clock he commenced gathering which he did thus: "I have been abused here time. At one o'clock he commenced gathering which he did thus: "I have been abused here time. At one o'clock he commenced gathering the still personnel to the the happy in such a situation. But he still perseved a decent burned, as stading. It was some time before Mr. I. found by some of your rascals of this place, and I come by some of your rascals of the your rascals of this place.

That noble looking man, with the beautiful wo- All right, fellows!" said Parker, raising the too lazy to stand.

ADVERTISEMENTS will be conspicuously inser- one of the parties that at one time attacked the right of it, and if we can put the one out of the church, and relating to the listening children the to go on. way, George can get through," said Mr. Birch, story of the struggle and rescue.

" How beautiful the scene to thee, Words of mine may not tell."

Influence of Home.

Of all the schools, there is none like that of | pull the hat on. and of all the tonehers, either for good or

ness alike the influence of home-of a mother's Hampshire."

destiny of his early years, America neight not | "Gentlemen," said P., with intense gravity. nother's instructions, gave to the world the noble | ed outrageously since I went to dinner !" cample of patriotism, honor and virtue-a man first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts This countrymen; whose acts America will nevr fail to remember, as the source of her prosperi-

y, her nationality, and her power. Napolean, the giant intellect of France, always ; is vouth-of the instruction received in his child-

tlers began to think the Indians had left for cer-schich she formed me at an early age, I principally

ie terror of kings, and who yielded only to the bout. ited forces of the most powerful nations of Euabition, and vanished greatness. It conveys to death." sterity a lesson not easily to be forgotten; and

their names upon the page of history, to prove #life-the responsibilities of power and station,

keable voice of experience—the unchangeable

Marking a Hat.

BY JOHN OF YORK.

About the time of the inauguration of President n crown of his hat, in bold two line pica,

ASA PARKER, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHERE. There was a great rush at Willard's on Inauaction day-indeed, there was a perfect jam disculty in getting down to the dinner table

Now, fellows," said Parker, as they emerged screams of laughter, bdy can mistake."

impression that it had grown a trifle older since to acquaint you of it, as I understand you are the "Boys," says the boss, "we will make carryface, as he looked in the inside.

When this was communicated to Jenny Birch, turning around to the settlers who were await- he was very much alarmed, for she remembered the threats of Orders at parting, and rightly the hat.

Way, George can get through," said Mr. Birch, story of the struggle and rescue.

And there are the parents of both Edwin and the party, as the attorney attempted to pull on pers! Doubtless, hundreds of the hat. "Oh, nothing" responded Parker, again look- times :--

course: "Asa Parker, Attorney at Law, Concord, New Hampshire." Certainly, I know it down to Newpornher's Whis wife, two children down to Newpornher's Whis wife, two children and a servant! What it is and a servant! What it is a concorded to be get a concorded to be a concorded to b ing into the hat-" nothing-it's all right, of "Ma. Pragges The party around could life suppless langiter

at the comical motions of the embarrassed law- ago. Look at him now-lives out of just one year the senior of Jenny—twenty. He sage, and disappeared up the creek, without be- What heart that has felt the sacred influences | yer, but he did not appear to notice it, and in- a horse, drives in and out every day. of home, and has engaged the priceless blessings dustriously endeavored to make the hat fit some- penses must be large—yet he seems to The night came on, and the Indians now let of a mother's tender care, will not beat responsive how. In a state of most absolute bewilderment goes. I hope there is nothing wrong settlement. There was a similarity of sentiment the tothe described dwellings of the settlers, who to the truth of the sentiment we here quote. It he at length turned to one of the party, and, prebetween Edwin and Jenny, and they were alwere obliged to witness the destruction of their is in the home of our childhood,—and the ensenting the hat, desired him to tell what name for advertising! Why, that is enough to property without the power to prevent it; but dearing associations of youth, that the heart re- was in it. The man rend "Asa Packer, Attor- any man, I don't care how rich he is. I ha

followers. He had resolved to take advantage of dusky form was seen sufficiently exposed to past ther, who feels the responsibility of her position, again attempties to poll on the hat, only to his taking my wife down to Newport, and staying

plans were matured, and he was ready to strike to use, as the settlers were secure behind the record of the lives of the great and good, we wit- are Asa Parker. Attorney at Law, Concord, New his money, just to let people see his name in the

"Of course," said P. " Darn it, I knew it."

have known the name of Washington, and the .. if I am Asa Parker, Attorney at Law, Concord, hte of the revolution might have been entirely New Hampshire, and if this hat belongs to Asa tise than all the money I take? I wish somedifferent. But a kind Providence had ordered Parker, Attorney at Law, Concord, New Hamp-body would buy me out—trade is so dull." sherwise; and through the instrumentality of a shire, all I have to say, is, that my head has swell-

The Col. didn't tell us who changed Mr. Parker's card into somebody else's hat. - N. Y. Spirit.

The Green-Eyed Menster.

One of the sub-editors of the Evansville Journal. peaks in terms of high admiration of the home of gives the following rich scene, as having occurred stantly increasing. Perkins lost his business

> A German deck-passenger had been harboring the "green-eyed monster" during the entire trip sequence is, that he is living on what he made from New Orleans, on account of some little attention twenty years ago. He had better shut up his cross his wife covered and seemed to cover from a shop than try to live in these times without addashing starched up "Snyder," who unlookily for vertising. Render, are you following in the tracks the husband, was also a deck passenger. Shortly of your friend Perkins? If you are, either shut after the boat's arrival here he was driven to utter up your shop or pitch into this great public-if return the hateful Snyder's kiss. Calling her for- into you and shut you up.

"Alt, Kathleen, you likes der tailor so better as pe. A declaration honorable to disappointed me all der whiles, so mine Cot I drowns myself ter

Overboard he plunged! The wife became frannishes the evidence that amid the scenes of tic, and attempted to follow him, but was stayed rnage through which he passed, he did not for- by the passengers. She fell upon her kness, and t the admonitions of her to whom he owed his agonishngly entreated her "Shorge" to come back, but no George appeared : she promised unwavering constancy-increased affection-the spirit of again, when up from the water shiveringly came

"I'm now so dead as ter very tivil, if you kiss on never drive from the heart the recollections of ter Sayder once more any time again; and if you e hour when youth received its first impres- no more kiss him and loves me so good and better as you loves him twice, vy den I comes back my-The testimony of those who have inscribed self, I no likes ter tailor to git me for his brudder-

A wild, delirious cry of joy escaped the woman. But it was evident that this unequal contest envictions of the human heart, are alike unani- She promised fidelity upon herbended knees when say it, orphan, looking as a into the dark grave? discovered, and there supported himself above the zing is them anguish on the key form of what waters by the timbers. It is needless, perhaps, to say that since then Kathleen has been a most Can you say it, mother, by the couch of your devoted wife, and holds the tailor in atter details.

bacord, joined in the general rush to witness the East, some time since, a ped was under way for ing and descending—and lighting up the dark-Leat oration. Our friend, who is an attorney of trespass, in outring weed from a neighbor's press- ness of your "valley of the shadow," will come ome note, has not been much of a traveller, but ises without authority. One of the plaintiff swit- the thought, "they want for me on the other c takes the New Hampshire Patriot, and is well nesses was plain old farmer, whose testimony side." And the great triumph of belief shall go wave that there are such things as the swapping went clearly and directly to prove the charge. The hand in hand with the victory over death. umbrellas and hats at big hotels. To guard | defendent's counsel, a blustering man of brass, afminst the loss or exchange of his new "tile," ter she most approved fashion of country pettifogwith his brave followers. Ondega caught sight of berefore, Mr. P. got a printer to strike him off a sers, thought to weaken the force of his evidence. Micror tells the following: Rather a strict discior inch square card, upon which looked out of by proving idiocy to be a trait of his family. He plinarian was the "boss" carpenter of whom we therefore interrogated him thus:

"Mr .--- , you have a son who is maidiot, have

you not ?" "Yes, Sir."

"Does he know anything ?" "Very little."

"How much does he know ?" "Well, almost nothing; not much more than

The witness was allowed to retire without fur- ted the driving of the nail. This was more satis-

A gentleman passing through one of bell struck. He immediately let them go and the public offices was affronted by some clerks, started for dinner. As the market reporters say, The wounded were kindly cared for, and in time But there was a mistake somewhere, notwith- and was advised to complain to the principal, shingles had a downward tendency about that

> Dr A good old minister prayed for those of Dr At Springfield, Mass., a lady sent the folhis congregation who were too proud to kneel and lowing volunteer toast: "Spruce old bachelors,

A Story for Non-Advertisers. "What's the matter, Parker?" inquired one of the yearly expens of advertising in several pasame language

money to spend in this wir Plathen Pa.

tell. He hadn't a cent when he beg there eight weeks ?-eight weeks, indeed! I sent "Will you have the kindness to tell me who her on a cheap excursion—but I couldn't go mypapers - and sending cards and bills all about the country. Tewksbury bleeds freely for his vani-Tewksbury is a fool, and he must fail, sooner or later. I'm sorry for him-he was naturally a clever fellow. It must cost him more to adver-

> All he said about Tewksbury was true enough. with the slight exception that Towksbury was in no danger of failing. That very thing that Perkins thought would fail him, was that which kept him up. He began business with nothing but his brains-he let the people understand where he was, and what he had to give them for their money, and he got a great run of trade, which is con--he took no steps to get new ones, and the conyou don't do the latter, your creditors will pitch

I Believe.

" I believe in God the Fother, Almighty Maker of housen and earth."

So says a beautiful child, as with dark, hely eyes uplifted, she repeats the Apostle's Creed. Oh, what would many a heart-hardened crimmal give, could be but say with carnest purpose. "I believe!" But darkness shrouds soul and spirit. He has lost the childish faith taught him

devotion and submission he seemed so auxious she at his mother's knee. He can faintly remember the far-off home-the caim hour when he thought every star the presence of an angel. When the glorious hill seemed the guarded tents of God's treasures. When the melody of a bird, the curious folding of a flower, the argosies of white clouds, mercy freighted, sailing in fleets along the blue of the upper deep, wafted his little thoughts to that great mystery which while he felt, he comprehended not.

I believe! Can you say it, widow, clingue to the clay-cold form of all you loved or earth? Can you west to be the staff and glory of your old agu? beastiful one, on whose brow the halo of womanleved realed under the white flag of death ?

If you can, peace, such as the world giveth BLUFFING a WITNESS .- In a Justice Court down | not, is given unto you-visions of angels ascend-

> OBEDIENCE TO THE LETTER.-The Providence "heard tell" a few days since.

" Boys," said he, " when the bell strikes for ncon, you can drop your work; but when the bell strikes for one o'clock I want you to take it up

again." It was not long before the bell struck for noon, as one of the harids was driving a nail; he immediately dropped his hammer, leaving the nail half driven. When the bell struck for one he complither questioning, amidst the most operarious factory than the performance of another workman who was on a ladder some feet from the ground, with a bundle of shingles on his back, when the

ing shingles an exception to our rule."

the evergreens of society."